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-	In re Application of Tariq M. RANA		
V	Application Number 10/672,069-Conf.	#4721 Filed September 25, 2003	
	For IN VIVO GENE SILENCING BY CHEMICALLY MODIFIED AND STABLE siRNA		
	Art Unit 1635	Examiner K. Chong	
.J	Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Inte	erferences from the last decision of the examiner.	
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